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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, the Owner of the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,401,150 (hereinafter, "the Referenced Patent"), as such term is


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Respectfully submitted,



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